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## **Scrap-tire cleanup grants benefit Muskegon, Newaygo counties**

**LANSING** – Two townships in Muskegon County and an individual in Newaygo County have received a total of more than \$53,000 in funding for scrap-tire cleanup, announced Sen. Gerald Van Woerkom, R-Norton Shores.

“These grants will help reduce the potential public health and environmental concerns, such as fire and mosquitoes, associated with these scrap tire sites,” Van Woerkom said.

In Muskegon County, Blue Lake Township was awarded \$1,470, and Egelston Township was awarded \$16,800 for scrap-tire cleanup and disposal.

In Newaygo County, Ms. Dorothy Mae Muse was awarded \$35,000 to dispose of scrap tires on her property.

The Scrap Tire Cleanup Program awarded grants to these and 25 other recipients throughout Michigan for the purpose of cleaning up tire sites and creating fire lanes in other scrap tire sites throughout the state.

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